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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

The application has been amended as follows: Claims 14-34 are canceled.

14 – 35. (Canceled)

Allowable Subject Matter

2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The application is allowable solely for the reasons set forth on pages 5-12 of the decision of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences, which is hereby incorporated by reference, and pages 11-17 of the Appeal Brief filed 08/23/2010.

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Conclusion

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to MARDOCHEE CHERY whose telephone number is (571)272-4246. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:30A-5:00P.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Manorama Padmanabhan can be reached on (571)272-4210. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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